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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Species Election requirement mailed June 9, 2008 with regard to the above-identified application, applicants elect, without traverse, Species A, i.e., a tea product. Furthermore, applicants believe that claims 1-11 and 22-34 encompass the elected species.

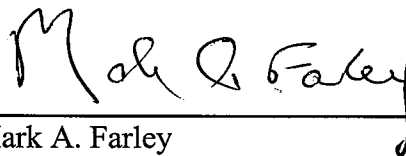
The due date for responding in this matter is July 9, 2008 and, therefore, this response is being timely filed.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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